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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death – Demetrius Caldwell

SMYRNA, DE-- An inmate at the Delaware Correctional Center (DCC) in Smyrna has died. 24-year old Demetrius Caldwell, (DOB 011/30/82) died Wednesday afternoon January 10, 2007. The cause of death will be determined by the medical examiner. Caldwell, who was being held in the infirmary, was found unresponsive around 3:40 p.m. Wednesday. Medical personnel immediately responded and began efforts to revive him. Their attempts were unsuccessful.

Caldwell, of Dover, DE, was committed to the Delaware Correctional Center on November 6, 2006 for Violation of Probation. The original charge for the Violation of Probation was Possession With Intent to Deliver a Narcotic Schedule II Controlled Substance - Cocaine.

Caldwell's body has been released to the State Medical Examiner's Office. Neither foul play nor suicide is suspected. Delaware State Police and DCC are investigating the matter as is standard procedure.